

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2006-XXXX

APPROVING A REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN
FOR
SOIL VAPOR EXTRACTION AND GROUNDWATER TREATMENT AT

NICOLETTI OIL BULK PETROLEUM PLANT
DOS PALOS, MERCED COUNTY

WHEREAS, ExxonMobil Corporation and Nicoletti Oil, Inc. (Discharger) submitted to the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Water Board) a *Remedial Action Plan* for the Nicoletti Oil Bulk Plant (RAP) in September 2005, that proposes to remediate polluted soil and groundwater through soil vapor extraction to clean up soil contaminated with volatile organic compounds beneath its site and to extract and treat groundwater; and

WHEREAS, under the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, the Regional Board is the lead agency for this project with the responsibility to review and approve proposed remedies to mitigate polluted ground and surface waters and contaminated soils that threaten ground and/or surface waters; and

WHEREAS, the Central Valley Water Board issued a Cleanup and Abatement Order (R5-2005-0701)) to the Discharger to investigate and cleanup a condition of pollution and nuisance at the Nicoletti Oil Bulk Petroleum Plant in Dos Palos caused by the discharge of gasoline and diesel fuel; and

WHEREAS, soil vapor extraction is a proven technology that has effectively removed volatile organic compounds from similar sites; and

WHEREAS, groundwater extraction and treatment with activated carbon treatment has proven to be an effective technology to remove volatile organic compounds from this and similar sites; and

WHEREAS, the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has issued a Permit to the Discharger to operate the soil vapor extraction system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dos Palos has prescribed effluent limits for the treated groundwater prior to discharge to its sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Board adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration finding that the work described in the *Remedial Action Plan for the Nicoletti Oil Bulk Plant* will not

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have a significant effect on the environment, as that term is defined in Public Resources Code Section 21068; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Board considered all testimony and evidence at a public hearing held on 23 June 2006 in Sacramento, California, and good cause was found to approve the Remedial Action Work Plan.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Regional Board approves the *Remedial Action Work Plan for the Nicoletti Oil Bulk Plant Dos Palos, Merced County*.

I, Pamela C. Creedon, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on __ June 2006.

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer